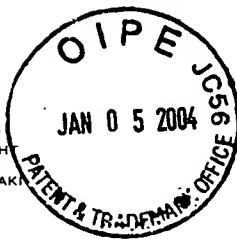


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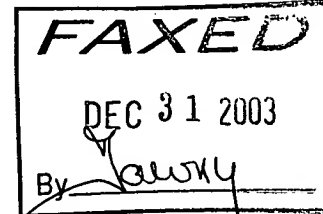
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Re: Reply to Examiner's Telephone Message of December 31, 2003 and to Examiner's Telephonic Interview Summary Dated December 18, 2003

Dear Mr. Trieu:

Pursuant to your telephone message of December 31, 2003, we forward to you via this fax, and according to your instructions, a version of claims 36, 40-44, and 48-50, wherein the entire claims are underlined. We note that it is not clear to us why the entire claims should be underlined, and that said underlining may not be appropriate in this case.